

Climate Change Non-Departmental Account

Monthly Reporting

In May 2021, County Council approved reporting language in its Operating Budget miscellaneous provisions of Resolution 19-872 with regards to the Climate Change NDA:

This resolution appropriates \$650,200 to the Climate Change Planning Non-Departmental Account (NDA). Funds in this NDA must be used to implement the County's Climate Action Plan to meet the County's goal of an 80 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2027 and a 100 percent reduction by 2035, and to implement climate change adaptation strategies. This NDA includes costs for three new positions within the Department of Environmental Protection's Energy, Climate, and Compliance Division. The Executive must transmit within 15 days after the end of a month a report on the previous month's expenditures from this account.

In accordance with the resolution, the Executive hereby transmits the monthly report for July 2021.

FY22 Climate Change NDA expenditures reporting: No expenditures were committed or incurred from the FY22 Climate Change NDA during the month of July.

July 2021 highlights:

- SolarApp launched: Montgomery County became one of the first jurisdictions in the country to launch a pilot of SolarApp by the Department of Permitting Services. SolarApp is an expedited residential solar permitting process developed by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory. This new process supports County Executive Marc Elrich's Climate Action Plan as well as the County's goal of reaching zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2035. More information available at: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=36768
- Electric Vehicle Purchasing Cooperative solicitation issued: The County, via Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, has issued a request for proposals to launch an Electric Vehicle Purchasing Cooperative program to reduce the cost of EV ownership for residential and commercial customers. The solicitation is available at: <https://www.mwcog.org/purchasing-and-bids/cog-bids-and-rfps/2021/07/26/rfp-21-019---support-for-evpc-pilot-program/>

For more information:

- The Climate Action Plan and the FY22 Climate Work Plan are available on the climate webpage: [MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Climate](https://montgomerycountymd.gov/Climate)